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**Title:** *Using runs of cells to traverse a ray through a volume*

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**Preliminary amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

**Summary of the prosecution**

20 This application is the US National Stage of PCT/US03/00240. In this preliminary amendment we are amending the claims as filed in the PCT application to remove multiple dependencies.

25 Please amend claims 4, 6, 7, and 16 as shown in the following marked up copy of the claims.